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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (84 pages).
- Formal drawings (23 sheets, Figures 1-25).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 pages).
- Transmittal Letter and Assignment to NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD.
- Information Disclosure Statement.

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